

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2235

ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000

PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF POWER IN ASSAM AND N.E. REGION STATES

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the per-capita availability of power in urban and rural areas in Assam and other North Eastern States in comparison to other States, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to bring it to all India level, indicating its cost and the span period involved in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The per capita availability of power (irrespective of rural or urban locations) in various States of the country during 1999-2000 is annexed.

(b) : Special emphasis is being laid on power development in the North- Eastern Region. Generation capacity of 465 MW in the remaining period of IXth Plan and 1495 MW in the Xth Plan are likely to be added in the central sector in the North Eastern Region. Further, projects totaling 22630 MW yielding benefit during XIth Plan period and beyond have also been identified for execution. In addition, a scheme for strengthening and improvement of sub-transmission and distribution system in the States of the North Eastern Region has also been formulated by the Central Electricity Authority in consultation with the constituent States. The scheme envisages completion of on-going sub-transmission and distribution projects for which Planning Commission has agreed to provide a sum of Rs.52.00 crores from the 'Non-lapsable Pool' during the current year.

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2235 BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4-12-2000 REGARDING PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF POWER IN ASSAM & OTHER N.E. REGION STATES.

ANNUAL PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF POWER DURING THE YEAR 1999-2000-STATEWISE

NAME OF THE STATE PER CAPITA
 AVAILABILITY
 (KWH)

NORTHERN REGION

Chandigarh	1172.73
Delhi	1247.53
Haryana	789.96
Himachal Pradesh	469.13
Jammu & Kashmir	497.77
Punjab	1116.69
Rajasthan	451.83
Uttar Pradesh	230.14

WESTERN REGION

Gujarat	979.86
Madhya Pradesh	436.31
Maharashtra	760.77
Goa	900.64

SOUTHERN REGION

Andhra Pradesh	570.26
Karnataka	498.86
Kerala	370.50
Tamil Nadu	581.50

EASTERN REGION

Bihar	84.17
Orissa	311.95
West Bengal	232.89

NORTH-EASTERN REGION

Arunachal Pradesh	102.29
Assam	111.99
Manipur	181.20
Meghalaya	225.33
Mizoram	238.19
Nagaland	125.18
Tripura	158.20

ALL INDIA	454.96
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